

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department – Rewards to Fire Service Officers and Personnel for their meritorious service rendered towards rescuing of life and property in Fire Accidents – Enhancement of money rewards – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 238

DATED:08-09-2010.

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.24, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 29-01-2001.

2.From the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Rc.No.3882/EB3/2010, dated 13-05-2010 and 26-05-2010.

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ORDER:

As per Order No.42 of A.P. Fire Service Manual, money rewards can be granted to Fire Officers and Personnel except Divisional Fire Officers and above cadres, for services of special merit involving outstanding skill and devotion to duty. The Order No.43 of the said Manual empowers the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, and the Regional Fire Officer to sanction money rewards to the subordinate officers up to the limit of Rs.300/-in any one set of circumstances. According to item 13 of the Appendix-15 of the A.P. Financial Code Volume-II, the money rewards within the sanctioning powers of the officers may be granted to Fire Service Officers and Personnel, except Divisional Fire Officers and above cadres for meritorious service rendered towards rescuing of life and property in Fire Accidents.

2. The Government, in the G.O. 1st read above, have enhanced the quantum of cash rewards from the then existing rates as detailed below:-

Sl No	Sanctioning Authority	Money Reward meant for Individual Officers		Money Reward meant for one set of circumstances	
1	Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad	Existing Rates	Enhanced Rates	Existing Rates	Enhanced Rates
		Rs.250/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.300/-	Rs.2000/-
2	Regional Fire Officer	Rs.250/-	Rs.500/-	Rs.300/-	Rs.1000/-

3. The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, in the letter 2nd read above, has requested the Government to enhance the quantum of money rewards to be granted to the Fire Service Officers and Personnel Individual wise and in one set of circumstances from the existing rates of Rs.500/- to Rs.1000/- (meant for Individual officers) and Rs 2000/- to Rs 20,000/-(meant for one set of circumstances to be granted by the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad) and Rs.1000/- to Rs.10,000/- (meant for one set of circumstances to be granted by the Regional Fire Officer).

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4. The Government, after careful consideration of the circumstances reported by the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Hyderabad, in the letter 2nd read above, hereby enhance the rates of money rewards as detailed below:

Sl No	Sanctioning Authority	Money Reward meant for Individual Officers		Money Reward meant for one set of circumstances	
		Existing Rates	Enhanced up to	Existing Rates	Enhanced up to
1	Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.2000/-	Rs.20,000/-
2	Regional Fire Officer	Rs.500/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.10,000/-

5. The amount of money rewards granted to the Fire Officers and Personnel except Divisional Fire Officers and above cadres, in terms of the above enhanced rates, shall be debited to Head of Account "2070 MH 108 – SH 03-District Offices – 310-312 Grants-in-Aid".

6. The Orders issues with the concurrences of Finance (Expr.Home) Department vide their U.O.No.15623/188/A2/Expr.Home/2010, dated 19-06-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY MISRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and
Fire Services, Hyderabad
The Account General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Pay and Accounts Office, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasures and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Regional Fire Officers, Southern Region / Eastern Region/
Central Region, Hyderabad.
The Finance (Expr.Home) Department.
The Law Department.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER